

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: David S. Breed
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For: INFLATOR SYSTEM



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicant herewith submits a list of references cited during the prosecution of one or more of the parent applications, U.S. patent application Ser. Nos. 09/925,062 filed August 8, 2001, 09/767,020 filed January 23, 2001, 09/550,217 filed October 30, 1995, 09/571,247 filed December 12, 1995, 09/073,403 filed May 6, 1998, 09/356,314 filed July 16, 1999, 08/947,661 filed October 9, 1997, 09/137,918 filed August 20, 1998 and 08/476,077 filed June 7, 1995, those cited in the specification and additional references of which applicant is aware. A copy of each of the references cited during the prosecution of the parent applications can be found therein.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better prior art exists. While the term "reference" is used in citing each of the publications called to the Examiner's attention herein, applicant does not make any admission that each or all of them are "prior art" references within the meaning of the statutory and case law.

Applicant reserves the right to contend, where appropriate, that a reference asserted against any claim of the present application is not prior art under the facts and the law.

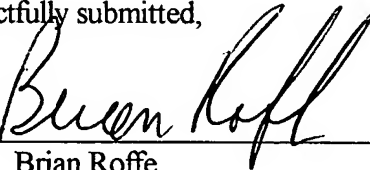
Applicant also reserves the right to present appropriate arguments and/or evidence to establish patentability over the references, should one or more of the references be applied against the claims of the present application.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner independently determine those items that the Examiner would consider the most pertinent of all the references cited herein.

It is respectfully requested that these references be considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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